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My dear Friend

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I am directed by the Board of Managers of the Ladies Antislavery Circle of Cincinnati to invite you to attend an Antislavery Convention to be held in Cinti in April next, probably towards the end of the month - The Convention is got up by the instrumentality of the Ladies & by their direction, with the assistance & counsel of half a dozen men

We are very desirous to have your presence at this Convention & I am directed likewise to invite Wendell Phillips - Theodore Parker was invited when out here, & promised to confer with you & Mr Phillips & use his influence to induce your attendance if practicable

The ladies will take pleasure in providing for the expences of the journey out & back

The Board are of course aware that some of your particular views, are not in accordance with the prevailing Antislavery sentiment of this region - Nevertheless they think your celebrity as an Abolitionist & your power in the stand, would insure you crowded audiences of attentive listeners & would be productive of great good to the cause



Hoping you will be able to be with us, and  
requesting the favor of a definite reply at your  
earliest convenience I am

Yours very Truly  
Christian Donaldson

To William Lloyd Garrison  
Boston

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